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**TITLE:** PLUG-DROPPING CONTAINER FOR RELEASING A PLUG  
INTO A WELLBORE  
**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 10/616,643  
**FILING DATE:** JULY 10, 2003  
**INVENTOR:** Gerald D. Pederson, et al.  
**EXAMINER:** Jennifer H. Gay  
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